(b) That trees shall be felled regularly from one side. Picking and choosing will not be allowed. In felling trees care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(c) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portion of a tree either in poles or pieces.

N.B.—All pieces capable of yielding cart-wheel materials are included under the head "marketable portion."

(d) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise; until the timber is so marked it shall not be removed.

(e) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (d) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(f) That all removals shall be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the forest and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(g) That the timber paid for but not removed by 15th June 1921 shall lapse to Government.

(h) That he agrees that such timber as may not be paid for before the 15th April 1921 shall lapse to Government.

(i) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Forest Department, as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(j) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(k) That he agrees to coppice all teak trees other than those marked as standards.

Notification dated 16th September 1920.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the following jungle depots to the sale depots noted against each for the year ending 30th June 1920.

Name of Range	Name of jungle depot from which the timber is to be carted.	Name of sale depot to which the timber is to be carted.	Distance by road from jungle depot to sale depot.	Approximate quantity of timber to be carted.	Remarks
Narasimharajapura ...	Kodihalli ...	Benkipur ...	About 18 miles	15,000 cft.	Quantities are only approximate and are not guaranteed.
Umblebyle ...	Umblebyle ...	Do ...	Do 12 ,,	15,000 ,,	
Chik Agrahara ...	Chik Agrahara	Narasimharaja-pura.	Do 11 ,,	6,000 ,,	
			Total ...	36,000 cft.	

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, Benkipur, Shimoga District, so as to reach him on or before the 10th October 1920. Any tender received after the above mentioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more depots. The rate at which the tenderer offers to cart timber should be written clearly in figures as well as in words.

4. Tenders received otherwise than by Registered Post will be rejected.

5. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the District Forest Officer, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him, or them, binding himself or themselves to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

6. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 250 in the name of the District Forest Officer. The

amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

7. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security deposit for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1921, from the date of acceptance of tender.

(*b*) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows :—

One-third of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1920, one-third of the contracted quantity by the end of January and the remaining one-third by the end of April 1921.

Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and will make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*c*) No timber shall be removed from any depot without obtaining a Passport from the Range Officer or such Forester nominated by the Range Officer.

(*d*) All timbers for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within two weeks of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*e*) For timbers received in the depot without Passports, no cart-hire will be paid and the contractor is further liable for prosecution under the provision of the Forest Regulation.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*g*) The Range Officer at the beginning of the each period mentioned in clause (*b*) will inform, in writing, the contractor, of the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*h*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his Agent, employees or cart-men.

(*i*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, and after satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*j*) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 18th September 1920.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove the timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Chitaldrug District during the year 1920-21, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or by the Range Forest Officer deputed for the purpose, on the dates and at places noted hereunder :—

The sale will commence at 12 noon precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests.

Name of range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area of coupes in acres (to be felled)	Place of sale	Date of sale
Holalkere	Nirthadi	Nirthadi	15	117 acres		
		Karchamaranhalli	13	117		
		Rampur	15	117		
		Tyagadahalli	15	117		
		Palya	15	117		
	Devargudda	Lokadolalu	13	101		
		Doddagatta	13	122		
		Kallaballi	13	112	Holalkere	2nd November 1920.
		Galbenahalli	13	112		
	Jankal	Neliikatte	2	107		
		Gundikere	2	85		
		Jankal	2	107		
		Hullkatti	2	107		
	Gargakaval	Gargakaval	13	71		
Chitaldrug	Jogimatti	Jogimatti	11	106		
		Kakkeharu	7	85		
		Kollehadlu	8	85		
		Yorehalli	8	116		
		Yelakanurhalli	7	64		
		Uppanaiknahalli	8	85		
		Kurumardi	7	105		
		Chikkasiddavvanahalli	8	85	Chitaldrug	5th November 1920.
	Lakkihalli	Gownihalli	16	105		
		Kolal	11	118		
		Madehalli	10	85		
		Lakkihalli	15	118		
		Goolyhosahalli	16	106		
		Kenkere	13	118		
Davangere	Rangiandurga	Magadi	14	40		
		Gurusiddapura	14	64		
		Talavara Kuppanahalli	14	64		
		Rangiandurga	14	117	Jagalur	17th November 1920.
		Sriramanbande	14	117		
		Tarehalli	14	117		
		Rakshakalgudda	14	117		
	Bevinhalli	Northern	10	42½	Bharamasagar	20th November 1920.
		Southern	10	42½		
	Malebennur	Eastern	17	117	Malebennur	25th November 1920.
		Western	16	117		
Hiriyur	Marikanve	Marikanve	17	128		
		Utare	11	128		
		Vajra	12	105		
		Haldemenahalli	16	105		
		Kasappanahalli	17	105	Marikanve	13th November 1920.
		Yelladakere	16	120		
		Amsingundi	5	105		
		Ulvinal	11	105		
	Kudrekanve	Kanchipur	13	110		
		Buksagar	14	110		
		Kadavagere	15	135		
		Tamadihalli	13	110	Budihal	2nd December 1920.
		Mathodu	5	84		
		Doddabaladakere	5	85		
	Swarnmukhi	Mavinakadu	8	105		
		Butanagudi	8	102		
Molakalmuru	Hireadvi	Devargudda	14	107	Molakalmuru	7th December 1919.
		Hireadvi	14	114		

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 50, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at six pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

5. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 200 or one-quarter of the sale amount whichever is less as a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

6. If the sale is not confirmed by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

7. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

(a) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and fuel he has purchased before the 15th June 1921.

(b) That felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. All trees cut must be coppiced well.

(c) That trees felled shall be dressed on the spot and the outturn of fuel from the branch pieces and from other trees not fit for timber shall be cut and billeted and the same removed and stacked in a spot selected for the purpose by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer. The stocks of fuel built should be rectangular in shape and be of such dimensions that the cubical contents thereof are 68 cubic feet or a multiple thereof; 68 cubic feet being considered as equivalent to one ton.

(d) That while removing the white wood, knots and fluts, in dressing the logs, no unnecessary waste should be caused.

(e) That he binds himself to remove all marketable portion of a tree either in logs or in pieces billeted as fuel.

(f) That the timber and fuel removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be measured and the logs stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer deputed for the purpose.

(g) That all removal shall be effected under pass-ports issued by the Range Officer.

(h) That if any standard tree marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(i) That timber or fuel paid for, but not removed, within one month of the termination of the period of contract, shall lapse to Government, as also the timber or fuel not paid for before the 15th June 1921.

(j) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(k) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(l) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(m) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice dated the 9th September 1920, in the *Mysore Gazette*, calling for tenders for the supply of 4 inches C. I. pipes, 2 inches Mill Hydrants, etc., required by this Division up to the 27th September 1920, published on page 560, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th September 1920.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 16th September 1920, calling for tenders up to the 8th October 1920, for the purchase of certain "Plant" not required by the Water-Supply Division, particulars of which can be had from the undersigned on application.

G. V. RAO,
Executive Engineer.